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Clerk of the Court
United States District Court
Northern District of IllinoisDate: JUNE 11, 2015Re: *United States v. John Dennis Hastert*, No. 15 CR 315

Dear Mr. Bruton:

We have consulted with our client, John Dennis Hastert, concerning the Clerk's Notice that Judge Durkin intends to disqualify himself from this case because his impartiality might reasonably be questioned. We hereby waive this disqualification. We are willing to proceed forward with Judge Durkin presiding.

Pursuant to Canon 3D of the Code of Conduct, we are submitting this letter to the Clerk of Court, but we are not copying Judge Durkin, nor are we copying the government. Mr. Hastert's signature is included below to indicate his agreement.

Yours truly,

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